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SUBMISSION OF REISSUE DECLARATION

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Sir:

Applicants are hereby submitting a signed Reissue Declaration for the above-referenced application. It is respectfully requested that the signed Reissue Declaration be entered and considered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION

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Sir:

We, Ryota AKIYAMA and Makoto YOSHIOKA, declare that:

1. Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our respective names.
2. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,812,661 ("the '661 patent") issued on September 22, 1998, and for which invention we solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled SOFTWARE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, disclosed in reissue application Serial No. 09/654,929, filed September 5, 2000.
3. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended in the reissue application.